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9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**

10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)

_____ b. Power of Attorney

11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations

13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**

14. X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized).**

15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. X **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Of Prior Application No.: Examiner Group Art Unit

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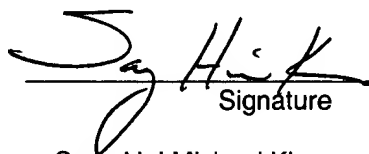
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)First Named Inventor Manjunath JagannatharaoTitle METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRACEFUL SLOWLINK DELETION AND SUBSEQUENT FAST LINK
ADDITION IN AN IMA GROUPAttorney Docket No. 81862.P225

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

Sang Hui Michael Kim

Typed or Printed Name

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 790.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** Not yet known**Filing Date** Herewith**First Named Inventor** Manjunath Jagannatharao**Group Art Unit** Not yet known**Examiner Name** Not yet known**Attorney Docket No.** 81862.P225**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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- ☒ **Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17**

- ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:** ☒ **Check**
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	- 20** = <u>0</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u></u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3** = <u>1</u>	X <u>80.00</u>	= <u>80.00</u>
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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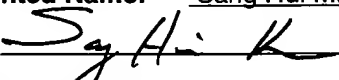
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	_____
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	_____
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	_____
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
Other fee (specify) _____					_____
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Client: CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRACEFUL SLOWLINK DELETION AND

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Atty/ Secty Initials: LIV/MSK/jh

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon: 12/22/00

☐ Amendment/Response (____ pgs.)

☐ Appeal Brief (____ pgs.) (in triplicate)

☒ Application - Utility (18 pgs., with cover and abstract)

☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (____ pgs.)

☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (____ pgs.)

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☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (____ pgs.)

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☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet

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Power of Attorney (____ pgs.)

Preliminary Amendment (____ pgs.)

Reply Brief (____ pgs.)

Response to Notice of Missing Parts

Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business

Transmittal Letter, in duplicate

Fee Transmittal, in duplicate

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